

Punishment of teasers demanded

Students of RU Rokeya Hall confines provost

RAISHAHI UNIVERSITY, June 19:—Female students of Begum Rokeya Hall of Rajshahi University (RU) confined their provost Dr Sayeeda Akther and assistant proctor Jannatul Ferdous for six hours from 9.30 last night in the hall office demanding exemplary punishment to those involved in threatening them, reports BSS.

According to the campus sources, guard Rezaul Haque, 55, who was suspended on charge of stealing some valuables including seven mobile phones and money from the hall with the help of outsiders, threatened the students last evening.

In protest against the inci-

dent, the female students started demonstration demanding immediate arrest of the guard and the outsiders.

Hearing the news of the confinement, Proctor Prof. Chowdhury M Zakaria along with other assistant proctors and senior teachers went to the hall. When a female assistant proctor, Prof. Jannatul Ferdous, was sent into the hall to tackle the situation, the agitating students confined her.

However, the RU administration formed a probe committee headed by Prof. M Abdul Latif to investigate the matter within a very short time.

On Tuesday last, the RU

administration suspended the guard, Rezaul, and issued an order of stand-release against two superintendents in this regard.

On the other hand, the fourth class employees union submitted a memorandum to the university Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. M. Nurullah demanding proper punishment to the agitating female students terming the theft incident as a conspiracy against the employee.

Later, the students released the provost and the assistant proctor, and withdrew their agitation at around 3.30 am today when the university authorities assured them of meeting their demands.